To: Smith, Monica[smith.monica@epa.gov]

From: Crossland, Ronnie

Sent: Thur 8/20/2015 1:23:27 AM

Subject: Re: draft transition plan -preliminary deliberative

Monica

I think all of the long term stuff from NMED should be referred to long term watershed plan

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2015, at 8:09 PM, Smith, Monica < smith.monica@epa.gov > wrote:

We would like to discuss this DRAFT field transition plan with Area Command prior to the AC coordination conference call on Thursday morning. Please provide any comments, questions, concerns you may have.

Thanks - Monica

GOLD KING MINE SPILL

DRAFT TRANSITION STRATEGY

August 19, 2015

REGION 6 FIELD RESPONSE OPERATIONS

TASK	TIMEFRAME	RESPONSIBLE
Delivery of alternate water supply and hay for irrigation and livestock.	Completed, crews are collecting tanks and plan to demob on 8/21/2015.	EPA Region 6 field response operations.
Temporary water system connection (Farmington to Morningstar).	Completed 8/19/2015. Morningstar is operational.	

Irrigation ditch sediment sampling	Completed.	EPA Region 6 field response operations.
Surface water and sediment sampling.	Ongoing – have exceeded State of New Mexico's recommendation to collect five days of validated data.	EPA Region 6 field response operations.
	Week of August 16: Will continue to sample the 9 location daily through Saturday 8/22/2015.	
	Week of August 23: Will alternate sampling the 9 locations. (4 sample locations on M and W; and 5 sample locations T and Th). Week of August 30: Will not collect surface water or sediment samples.	
	Week of September 7, will collect 1 round of samples at all 9 locations.	
	Week of September 28, will collect 1 round of samples at all 9 locations.	
	Sample surface water and sediment (conductivity, pH, turbidity, etc.,) at the nine intakes for 5 days post a rain	

	event in the watershed within	
	the 90 days following the	
	initial GKM release date. If	
	data shows no change in	
	conditions, additional	
	sampling will not be	
	conducted, and this task will	
	be considered complete.	
Private well water sampling.	August 19-21 – resample upto	EPA Region 6 field response
	99 private wells due to	operations.
	laboratory issues. Any	
	additional private well water	
	sampling requests will be	
	completed in coordination with	
	NMED and would likely be	
	completed when crews are out	
	sampling for surface water and	
	sediments.	

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